

CHIEF MOUNTAIN HORSE VISITS STRATHMORE SCHOOLS

Strathmore Students Hear Indian Lore

Monday afternoon, Chief Mountain Horse, of the Blood Indians, addressed the classes of the Strathmore Public School, and the High School, addressing each group differently. Chief Mountain Horse, held his listeners' attention all through, and aroused a good deal of interest. He carried with him a large shawl of Indian material and utensils, and showed these to the students and explained their significance, and their uses.

He started off with an explanation of many of the old Indian customs, including hunting, the medicine man, religion and so on. With a broad sense of humor, the chief kept his listeners laughing a good deal of the time. "The Indian man was the lastest creature God ever made," asserted the chief in telling of the home life of the Indians. The women did all the work, except the hunting and waring.

Their paintings and beaded work all have some significance, said Chief Mountain Horse; since the tribes left no recorded history, this was the only method of passing down tribal lore. In all their stories, he said, there was nothing that would substantiate the theory being advanced by some of the contemporary archeologists that the Indians had first come from Europe across Behring Straits. The Indians idols were and still are a basic part of the Indians' religious beliefs. When they pay to a tree or a stone, he said, they are not deifying it, but requesting that they may be granted the ripe old age of the tree, or stone. The Indian knew nothing of sin, he said—until the white man came. They were taught that regardless of their life on earth, they would all meet on common ground in the hereafter.

Marriage arrangements are all made by the parents. The groom expresses his choice the parents make the necessary preliminaries a teepee is furnished, and the bride's parents bring the maiden to her new home amid a good deal of celebration. But the groom has fled. He hides—and does not reappear until sundown. If he likes his bride on second sight, he takes her with him to her parents home in the morning, and pays a good sum for her. If he has decided to remain a bachelor, he disappears again. One custom that the Indians were away in front of the palace, is that they never allowed the mother in law to come to the bride's home, or to interfere in any way.

Showing an Indian headress, the chief said that any Indian may wear one—not merely the chief.

Only in the case of a chief, though do they stretch to his heels.

In concluding, Chief Mountain Horse, said that in his opinion the Indians had backed the Empire 100 per cent, and that they were doing exactly the same in this war. In a

recent convention of a number of tribal spokesmen, they went on record as saying that there was only one empire for them, the British Empire; one flag, the British flag; one loyalty, loyalty to Britain.

Post Office Dept. Explains Position

A number of complaints have reached the P. O. Department re the non-arrival of letters and parcels from overseas. The Director of Postal Service states that in the majority of cases the delay or failure to carry through were caused by circumstances beyond the control of the Postal Dept.

A striking example has come to hand, and as you are no doubt aware, press items have already been published announcing the sinking of the C.P.R. freighter "Beaverford," this steamer being one of the conveyances recently attacked by the enemy raider in the Atlantic.

What is not generally known, however, is that this steamer carried a large volume of Canadian mail, and a large percentage of the contents was parcels of tobacco intended for soldiers overseas.

The anxiety and disappointment caused by the failure of thousands of these parcels and letters to reach their destination will undoubtedly give rise to a series of complaints. Such complaints will be fully understandable, but in view of the circumstances you will appreciate our position.

Returning to the general subject of mail addressing, I may add that under the present system of handling mail for the troops overseas, mail which is correctly addressed is forwarded in direct sealed bags either from the Base Post Office, Ottawa, or from the Canadian Base Depot in the United Kingdom to the various Units. Under this arrangement if the mails are properly addressed they will reach the Unit without any available delay. We have found in the majority of cases where complaints are received that delay was due to an incomplete or insufficient address on the letter or parcel.

Some very truly,
W. J. Turbott, Director.

Death of Lord Rothermere

London Newspaper magnate, died in Bermuda at the age of 72 years. Lord Rothermere was closely associated with the career of his brother Lord Northcliffe up to the latter's death in 1927. Together they effected tremendous changes in British Newspaper publishing.

He was actively associated with Air administration. He was a frequent visitor to Canada, and a strong supporter of closer Empire ties.

Some years ago he handed over the larger part of his Newspaper holdings to his only surviving son, Hon. Desmond Harnworth, who now succeeds to his father's title.

The Death of Mrs. P. E. Sarsons WHEATLAND DIVISIONAL MEETING

Anna Hoyde, beloved wife of Mr. P. E. Sarsons, passed away at her home Sunday, November 24th, after a lingering illness which she bore with the fortitude that was characteristic of her general philosophy of life. She was born in Bellingham, Washington, U. S. A. in 1858. In 1910 Miss Hoyde came up with her parents to Ardmore to live.

Her marriage to Mr. Philomus E. Sarsons was solemnized in Calgary in 1914, and they established their home in Ardmore where they have continued to reside.

Mrs. Sarsons possessed a very bright and progressive outlook and a high general interest in all things for the betterment of her family and the neighborhood, won for herself many warm friends who will sincerely mourn her early demise.

She was especially interested in all educational matters and took a very keen and active interest in everything pertaining to the school and its general progress. She was also an ardent lover of nature, in all its beautiful forms, and her garden was a source of beauty from which her home was constantly filled with a profusion of beautiful blooms which she had produced by her constant and loving care.

Mrs. Sarsons attended St. Michael's and All Angels' Church in the work of which she was ever ready to assist. She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, her husband Mr. P. E. Sarsons and five children, Vera, Elaine, Donald, Kenneth, and

Ramona, all at home, also five brothers and four sisters residing in Washington. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th., conducting the service.

Mrs. Pearson spoke in very beautiful terms of the high calibre and noble character of the deceased.

The solo, "My Task," which was a special favorite of Mrs. Sarsons, was rendered by Mrs. Walter Mercer most sympathetically.

Interment was made in Strathmore cemetery, with Chase & Co. in charge.

The Pall bearers were Messrs. A. Lambert, B. Hughes, R. Hartell, A. Jensen, J. P. Jensen, and Wm. Seeley. The sincere sympathy of a large number of friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

A. T. A. MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Boy Varsity Sub-Local of the Wheatland Divisional A. T. A. was held in Carleton Place on Wednesday, 20th November.

Kite members were present and one visitor.

Following the usual business, Mr. J. Crivell gave a talk on "Some Lions in Education" and Mr. R. H. Crowther introduced the topic of Mental Hygiene. It is hoped that other groups who have charge of programmes, will continue month by month, the discussion of this problem.

Lunch was served by the Carleton Place.

The next meeting will be held in Strathmore on Tuesday, 10th December.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sarsons Family wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses extended to their Dear Mother, during her illness and also for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their loss.

R. S. Law Re-Elected President U. G. G.

R. S. Law, President, was re-elected in recognition of the United Grain Growers Ltd. at a meeting of the board of directors in Calgary on November 20th. Mr. Law was elected first vice-president, D. G. McKenzie, Winnipeg and the second vice-president, John Morrison, of Yellow Grass, Sask. Mr. Law has been a member of the general manager of the company since last June.

ATHLONE QUEEN'S HEAD

Kingston, Ont. Announcement was made at Queen's University that the Earl of Athlone, governor general of Canada had been named rector of the university, succeeding the late Norman Macleod. The local is said to be a man who was killed in an airplane crash last June.

WHEAT POOL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Alberta Wheat Pool Delegates is being held in Calgary commencing Tuesday, November 26th. This is the 16th annual meeting since the Alberta Wheat Pool was formed.

The new styling. The fenders are larger and heavier, and their low-hanging edges conceal more of the tires. While the valleys in the front fenders are completely eliminated. The slope is increased in windshield and rear window. The local is said to be a man who was killed in an airplane crash last June.

Generous dimensional increase all around, resulting in greater roominess, stability and riding comfort are among the new features of the Chevrolet line of passenger cars for 1941, as announced by General Motors Products of Canada.

Front and rear seatbelts, elbow and shoulder room, wheelbase and bumper to bumper length, have been noticeably increased, while lower frame and body floor complete the impression of low slung strength and centre of gravity. This trend is further emphasized by new and massive bumpers and an entirely redesigned front end, which will make Chevrolet for 1941 one of the most distinctive cars on the road.

Two series—the Master De Luxe and the Special De Luxe—comprise the Chevrolet line for the coming year. The two series are similar in size and general appearance, the difference being mainly a matter of fully appointments and special accessories. The new models are now in full production at the General Motors plants in Calhoun and Regina, and will shortly be on display at dealers' showrooms across Canada.

Concealing of the running boards under each door so that the car is preserved while the body contours are enhanced, is one of the features of

A meeting of Delegates appointed to represent the school districts in Subdivision No. 1 of the Wheatland Divisional Board was held at the Memorial Hall at Strathmore on Saturday, November 22nd.

Nominations were received for the position of Divisional Board Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of the local Trustee. This office was held by Mr. Doug Hrook up until the time he resigned to join the Active Service Forces, when Mr. L. O. Wheeler was appointed to complete his term. Several nominations were received and an election will be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1941, at the local Trustee. This office will be held by Mr. Doug Hrook up until the time he resigned to join the Active Service Forces, when Mr. L. O. Wheeler was appointed to complete his term. Several nominations were received and an election will be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1941, at the local Trustee. This office will be held by Mr. Doug Hrook up until the time he resigned to join the Active Service Forces, when Mr. L. O. Wheeler was appointed to complete his term. 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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Strathmore Nov. 25 1940.

To the Editor,

Strathmore Standard.

Dear Editor—

Through the courtesy of the Teaching staff at Carlsland, I was privileged to attend a meeting of the Boy Valley Sub-Local A. T. A. on Wednesday evening last week.

"Education can no longer be defined

or understood as the three R's. It would seem now a days to be the three H's. Head, Heart and Hand. Whatever it is, one thing seems clear, viz. that the question of the character and career of the rising generation requires the fullest consideration and co-operation of School, Home and Church.

Parents, teachers and preachers are alike responsible for the physical, mental, moral and social welfare of our girls and boys.

Too long, it would seem, has there been a tendency to shift the responsibility for the making of manhood and womanhood from one institution

Pot Pourri

Only a man harrowing clouds
In a slow silent walk
With an old horse that stumbles and
Halt asleep as they stalk.

Only their smoke without flame
From the bosom of conflagration:
Ye this will go onward the same
Through Dynasties pass.

Vonder a maid and her wight
Come whispering by:
War's annals with cloud inks might
Ere their story die.

"The Time of The Breaking of Nations," by Thomas Hardy.

NIGHTINGALE

(Continued from Page One)

Kinmett were well patronized. Tickets on the quilt vanished like hot cakes on a frosty morning and Mrs. Dugan, St. had a busy time supplying the demand.

The music of Whittaker's orchestra kept the dance floor full of merrily whirling couples and for the first time in years the floor space was filled with square dancers who responded to the calling of Mr. Harley Harriman. Supper time came and coffee and cream, and coffee and cream, and coffee, "I didn't get a quarter of the way round the room," said one server catching up a huge tray of sandwiches and disappearing through the kitchen door. When appetites were appeased Mr. Walter Mercer called for order while the raffle for the quilt was conducted. The lucky winner was Mr. Scott Peters of Tudor. A cushion was won by Mr. Harley Harriman. The next item of interest was a complete two key dinner in sealers, donated by Mrs. Plath. This was auctioned and the bidding was fast and furious and the dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes, pecanberry sauce, with steamed apples for desert was finally knocked down to Mrs. Holt. After supper dancing was resumed and continued with unabated

to another.

In his book "Nation Builders" J. Lovell Murray says in his chapter on "Training for Citizenship," "The Battle of Waterloo is said to have been won in the British schools of Eton and Harrow, at any rate," he continues "it is true that a nation's victories of peace are won in her schools and colleges. Those who teach in school house or college classroom are actually engaged in fashioning the nation's citizenship."

A recent publication on "The Christian Family" points out that the family is a room of human society as a whole and more surely than any other cultural association gives direction to the shaping of civilization.

It is true that the life of a nation is governed by the character of its citizens, and the quality of service they render then it is clear that the church makes a distinctive contribution to the development of life and character in the rising generation. Education we bring together the Home, the School and the Church, and thus leads to a better understanding of the relationships and responsibilities shared by these three necessary institutions.

LADIES NIGHT AT THE LIONS

This is an evening which is always anticipated with pleasure when the Lions' throw open the doors of their jungs to admit the hostesses to join with them in an evening of feasting, merriment, song and speech.

Lion President E. N. Ridley presided in his usual efficient manner.

After singing O Canada, Grace was said by Rev. S. R. Hunt, following which all did ample justice to the appetizing supper provided by Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

The toast to the king was followed by two very much appreciated violin selections by Father Johnson, with Miss Gerry Van Tighem accompanying. These were "Berceuse" and "Minuet in G" by Beethoven.

A toast to the Ladies was humorously proposed by Rev. Leslie Pearson and responded to by Mrs. Hunt.

A paper by Mrs. Walter Mercer, on the life of Stephen Foster, composer of many well known Southern songs proved very interesting. A number of his compositions being given by various members of the group.

A quartette comprising Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Nicholson and Dr. Giffen, two solos by Mrs. Mercer and one by Gene Giroux, which showed the type of his songs. Among these were Old Black Joe, Some Folks Ido, Swanee River, and Susannah. Beautifully dressed and Jeanette With The Light Brown Hair.

Enthusiasm until the orchestra played the Home Sweet Home waltz amid loud protestations. The thanks of the W. L. are tendered to Mr. W. Joel who undertook to collect the money at the door and to all others who helped to make the evening a success.

Mr. E. M. Stoolley was nominated as a candidate in the coming election for school trustee at a meeting held in Strathmore on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thurston, Mrs. Plath, Mr. Albert Gillies, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston, Sr. on Sunday.

The pupils of Valley Gardens School are busy preparing for a Social Evening to be held on Friday 29th, November. Whist, bridge, bingo, and other games and dancing will be the order of the evening.

The Nightingale Hockey Club is having a dance on December 11th and tickets are being sold on a radio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trimble and family were visitors to Tudor on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown.

Carlsland

Milton Cole and Arthur Stangness left for the Military Training Camp last week.

CARLSLAND RED CROSS MEETING

A meeting of all the women of the district is called for Monday, December 2nd at 3.45 p.m. in the school. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Cheadle

Winter has arrived and with it a large store of illness and accidents. To these people we would like to extend our sympathy and hopes for a speedy recovery: Mrs. W. Keir III in the Holy Cross Hospital; Mrs. S. M. Kildea II at her daughter's home in Calgary; Mrs. J. Warrack recovering from an operation on her nose; Mr. Loug Keir who suffered a broken wrist when a bundle sack on which he was riding upset and threw him to the ground; Miss Evelyn Russell who had a bad fall on the ice which resulted in a fractured collarbone.

Then to think of more pleasant events, don't forget the dance in Cheadle November 28th.

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POULTRY FIGURES

How many hens and chickens are there in Canada and in Alberta? That would be a good question for one of these radio quiz programs, and the likelihood is that extremely few could answer it.

On June 1st, 1940, there were 60,201, 500 hens and chickens on Canadian farms.

The number on Alberta farms at that date totalled 7,102,000.

The number of turkeys in Canada was 2,500,000 on June 1st, 1940, and the number in Alberta 452,500.

Ontario is the leading poultry province in Canada, with Quebec second, Saskatchewan third, and Alberta fourth.

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P. E. (Pat) O'HOOLEY

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Fairly: "When we are married I'll share all your troubles and sorrows."
Francis: "But I have none."

Fairly: "I said when we are married."

A girl called on a shepherd and offered her services as a shepherdess. "No, no, lassie," said the farmer. "I advertised for a shepherd, not a sheep herder."

"I know that, but surely there's no reason why the work should not be undertaken by a woman."

"Well, a woman tried it once and made a mess of it."

"Who was she?"

"Bo-Peep."

It was the ship's concert and the song was "Asleep in the Deep." The

singer had got well and truly sleep when an awed voice from the back of the hall was heard:
"Crickley, he'll scuttle himself in a minute."

A hick town is a place where the people feel superior to the world at large. Perhaps you have noticed that about New York.

Brain: Whitehead (telling of more exploits). "My servant and I made fifty wild Arabs run."

Tom: Glendinning: "However did you do it?"

Brain: "Oh, we just ran, and they ran after us."

Spence was interviewing a man. "Are you a mechanic?" he asked. "No, sorry," was the answer. "O'm a Meachthy."

Mr. Hay was in Calgary, and Jones wife being away, the boys had all gathered to celebrate. What a party it had been.

Just on midnight Jones saw Art put on his hat and walk uncertainly towards the front door.

"Oh, of man," he protested, "you're not going home yet, are you?"

"No, said Art, standing himself on the knob. "No, I'm just going to mish the last car home. Be back in a minute."

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PHONE 21 — STRATHMORE

A WORTHY TRIBUTE

An American in London—

Since there are those who still doubt whether American opinion appreciates the nature of the struggle in which we are engaged, I beg you to reprint this short comment from the New York Times of June 1st on the evacuation of Dunkirk.

So long as the English tongue survives, the word Dunkirk will be spoken with reverence. For in that harbour in such a bell as never blazed on earth before, at the end of a lost battle, the rage and memories that have hidden the soul of democracy fell away. There, beaten but unconquered, in shining splendour, she faced the enemy.

They sent away the wounded first. Men died so that others could escape.

It was not so simple a thing as our age, which the Nazis had in plenty. It was not so simple a thing as discipline which can be hammered into men by a drill sergeant. It was not the result of careful planning, for there could have been little. It was the common man of the free countries, rising in all his glory out of mill office, factory, mine, farm, and ship, applying to war the lessons learned when he went down the shaft to bring out trapped comrades, when he buried the lifeless through top earth, when he endured poverty and hard work for his child's sake.

This shining thing in the souls of free men Hitler cannot command or attain or conquer. He has crushed it where he could, from German hearts. It is the great tradition of democracy. It is the future. It is victory.

—Christian Science Monitor

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FOR MEN IN UNIFORM

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Life in barracks may be made as comfortable as is possible but it is not home. These men, soldiers, sailors and airmen are sacrificing much, and risking all, but us as an ungrateful nation in our dealing with them.

"A little of the milk of human kindness" goes for to soften the sterner side of life.

So we say give the men free transportation.

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ACROSS THE SEVEN SEAS

Britain Selling Carpets From Iceland To Peru—

British carpet manufacturers report increasing wartime exports to Empire and certain neutral countries, although they have turned out more than one million blankets for the Forces. In one week a big Scottish firm received orders for carpets from the Far Islands, Trinidad, Peru and Iceland; it has exported more carpets to the Empire and to neutral countries in the first six months of this year than in the previous twelve months, and for the last fifty years has been sending carpets to Australia without break.

Today British carpet manufacturers are carrying large stocks in Australia to meet the big demand there.

New Zealand's imports are limited only by the quota.

Canada, too, is steadily increasing her carpet orders. Indeed British carpet manufacturers are now making special fabrics for the Canadian market. Popular colours are fawn, beige and green.

South Africa in proportion to its white population, is a very heavy buyer of carpet. Market research is now being carried out to ascertain preferences of taste in material and colours there.

IT HAS BEEN SAID OF THANKFULNESS—

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—Wouldst thou first pause to thank the God for every pleasure, for mourning over griefs thou wouldst not find the lessons—

—thicket.

—The worship most accessible to God comes from a thankful and cheerful heart.—Plutarch.

—The private and personal blessings we enjoy, the blessings of immunity, safeguard, liberty and integrity derive the thanksgiving of a whole life.—Jeremy Taylor.

—Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received, as our petitions for mercies sought.—C. Simmons.

Was it a sneaking party?

Was it? Before it started the hostess announced—Every one chews his own partner.

KEEP MONEY FROM JAPAN

'Jap' Oranges to Come From U. S.—

Japanese or Mandarin oranges, which netted Japanese exporters thousands of dollars from Calgary alone last year, are going to be boycotted this season, so far as six or seven city wholesalers are concerned, it was learned recently.

City wholesalers feel the ban would indicate a point of loyalty to the British Empire.

This does not mean Californians will be denied such fruit for Christmas dinners and youngsters' stockings. Wholesalers already have Louisiana Tangerines on the market and will be importing a lot more. Of very similar size, shape and flavor they will range from 25 to 30 cents a dozen. Apples too, from British Columbia, will be offered in large quantities.

Last year, Calgary alone consumed about 31 carloads, or nearly 470,000 worth of Japanese oranges. Southern Alberta used 45 carloads, worth \$100,000.

Wholesalers did not know the amount spent on Japanese oranges in Northern Alberta last year, but estimated it was \$40,000 as in the south part of the province. It was expected demand would be similar this Christmas season, and citizens would not object to Louisiana oranges and B. C. apples. In this way, Albertans could keep large sums from going to Japan.

A similar movement has been started in the Okanagan Valley of B. C. All grocers there were contacted, and agreed it would be advisable to refuse to purchase any of these oranges.

Japanese oranges are shipped every year on a strict consignment basis. If they are not sold, the only one to take a loss is the Japanese exporter, who has taken the gamble. The fruit is sent P. O. B. Vancouver and if no wholesalers order it, its just too bad for the Japanese exporters.

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK

Alberta's livestock statistics as at June, 1940, are as follows:—Horses, 857,800; Cattle, 1,235,500; Hogs 1, 371,300; Sheep, 882,500.

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How long does it take you to drive in the morning?

Ho—'Bout half an hour.

Yo—(Grasping)—Only takes me ten minutes.

Ho—1 wash.

PARLIAMENTARY

NOTES...

by DR. GERSHAW, M.P.

Mr. Gardiner gave his report to the House of his recent trip to Great Britain and of his success in arranging markets for definite quantities of Canadian farm products.

He gave a graphic description of the destruction of parts of London by enemy bombs but expressed his admiration for the courage of the people in carrying on at their usual occupations regardless of the danger. The attacks have been made not on the armies but on elderly men and women, mothers and children. Fifteen thousand civilians have been killed in the battle of Britain and 300 soldiers. The population of Britain is standing up to the attack with all the fortitude and endurance of a well trained army.

He talked with one American who said he was in a hotel when one whole wing of it had been blown away.

The next morning he was talking to the lady in charge of the hotel. She said: "You know Hitler puts those whistles on the bombs to scare us."

He replied, "Well he made a hundred percent job of it with me." He also said he was surprised to see that meals were being served, employees were working and people were going to their different places of business just as usual.

Bombs have injured places of ageless beauty and renown, e.g. Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace, yet the soul of Britain does not waver and the spirit of British lives.

Britain will take \$25,000,000 worth of hog products, which is 17 million dollars worth more than last year's agreement provided for. The price will be a little less but the arrangement for transportation, the storage, etc. are better. This does not mean that we are safe in greatly increasing hog production. No agreement was made as to butter as they could not offer as much as the home market paid. Last year we agreed to deliver 75 million pounds of cheese at 14 cents at Montreal. This agreement calls for 112 million pounds at 14 1/2 cents.

The best market for fresh meats is in Canada and the U. S. A. The recent trade agreement with the U. S. A. has been of great help to the Live Stock industry.

Poultry is looked upon as a luxury and the British Food Controller would not enter into any agreement.

The following table indicates the

B. C. APPLES—BUY THEM BY THE BOX

Burns' Spreadable Cheese
2 lb Box 48c
Burns' Golden Loaf
Cheese, 2 lb box 48c

It's an APPLE EATER!

B.C. APPLES

How About that Fruit Cake, Now is the Time.

Here Are The Goods.

SEEDLESS RAISINS—

2 lbs for 25c

SULTANA RAISINS—

2 lbs for 37c

RECELANED CURRANTS, 2 lbs for 37c

GLACED CHERRIES, per lb 37c

MIX PEEL, CUT, 1 lb Packet 25c

SHELLED ALMONDS, per lb 58c

SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb 33c

SHELLED BRAZILS, per lb 39c

No. 1 MINCEMEAT (recommended) 2 lbs for 35c

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Hillway Avenue, Apply T. M. Wears
Barrister, Strathmore. (11)

FOR SALE—1 YORKSHIRE BOAR
Apply Frank Stagen or Phone 208,
Strathmore. (11)

FOUND—IN FRONT OF STRATHMORE
Office, one large black driving mitt.
Owner has have same by paying
for this advt. (11)

STRAYED—BLACK STEER, ON MY
Farm near Langdon, about 19 days
ago, no brand. Apply C. W. Anderson
Langdon, Alta. (11)

FOR SALE—PUREBRED TAM
worth Boars, 6 months old. Apply
Chas. Wyndham, Granger, Alta. (11)

WILL ANYONE HAVING CATTLE
on their premises branded ZW with
but below on left rib, or branded
Z6 with bar above on left rib, or 4
on the left hip, kindly notify W.
Mercer, Phone 9124, Strathmore, or
Classified Ad. Real Money Saver

FOR SALE OR TRADE—ONE YORK
shire Boar, 18 months old, S. P. Car-
riott, Phone 1206, Strathmore. (11)

LOST—5 GALLON CAN OF STOCK
Dip, about 20 yards south of the
Highway, at Keeling's Corner. Find
er please leave at Keeling's Service
Station, Strathmore. (11)

FOR SALE—ONE 22 REPEATING
Rifle, in good working order. Price
\$5.00. Apply John A. Campbell,
Strathmore, Alta. (11)

WANTED—A 5 ROOMED HOUSE,
Bungalow preferred. Apply the Stan-
dard Office. (11)

CALGARY KNITTING COMPANY
LIMITED
● FALL AND WINTER SALE ●
continuing in, giving marvelous sav-
ings in Sweater values. Watch the
Calgary Herald Wednesday, Friday
and Saturday's papers. (11)

● NOTICE ●
The books of the Town will close
December 15th. Penalties will be ad-
ded to all unpaid taxes after that date.
M. B. GARETT, Sec. Treas.
Town of Strathmore

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HIRTLE'S
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 29th and 30th

"REBECCA"

Lawrence Olivier, Joan Fontaine
John Anderson, George Sander-
son, (Melodrama)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DECEMBER 6th and 7th

"MY FAVORITE WIFE"

Irene Dunne, Cary Grant, Ran-
dolph Scott, Gail Patrick.

NEWS & COMEDY

A Cross

Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS'

CHURCH—STRATHMORE

Incumbent—

Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.T.R.

Dec. 1st—First Sunday in Advent

give "This Day to God"

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

2 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Special Service.

Cresland—

12 noon—Holy Communion.

7.30 p.m. Wednesday.

War Intercession.

9.30 a.m.—Thursday, Holy Communion.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Strathmore—Alta.

Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, December 1st, 1940

"Blessed is the man that walketh not
in the counsel of the ungodly;
Nor standeth in the way of sinners,
Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
For his delight is in the law of the
Lord,
And his law doth he meditate day
and night—Psa. 1."

10 a.m.—Morning Worship.

11 a.m.—Sunday School.

NAMAKA—11.30 a.m.—

CHEADLE—2 p.m.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

STRATHMORE

Strathmore—

Mass every Sunday 10.30 a.m. ex-
cepting first Sunday of the month
when Mass will be at 10 a.m.

Cresland—

First Sunday of the Month. Mass
at 11 a.m.

REV. A. R. ROULEAU, P.P.

CARLELAND UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. Clagg, Minister

Sunday, December 1st, 1940

8 p.m.—Singsong and Sermon.

Social hour following the service.

Men and boys to help with the singing.

Men and bring a friend.

Mid-week Bible Class at the Lady
Teacher's residence, Thursday, 8 p.m.

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Local News Items

Bazaars, School Concerts and
Christmas preparations, all fill the
already full moments to overflowing,
but it all helps to develop the Santa
Claus Spirit.

Strathmore School Concert will be
held in the Memorial Hall Friday,
December 20th.

Saturday, November 29th the Ladies
of St. Michael's are holding their Tea
Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking. A
good time to buy your Christmas pre-
sents.

Mrs. McGregor received word last
week of the death of her father in
Scotland. Mr. Pinlayton had reached
the advanced age of 86 years. He had
an active and interesting life and was
very highly respected by all with
whom he came in contact.

The Ladies Aid of United Church
will meet Tuesday, Dec. 3 instead of
Thursday next week at the home of
Mrs. Munroe McLeod at 3 p.m.

Owing to the illness of the bride's
mother, Mrs. Sallis, who is in hospital
in Calgary, the marriages of Mr. Bruce
Gray and Miss Joan Sallis will take
place very quietly in Central Church,
Calgary, Friday, November 29th, at
2.30 p.m.

Bill Little who has been with the
local C. P. E. office for some time left
Wednesday evening to join the Cal-
gary office. He was also associated with
the 23rd Battalion here.

An impromptu dance was arranged
by a few of Strathmore's young people
and held in the Dining Room of the
Memorial Hall. Music was supplied
by Brown's Wurlitzer.

The local Crown Lumber Co. have
the auditors visiting their store this
week.

Miss Jean McGregor plans to spend
the week end in Glenora with her
friend Miss Birdson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Luckhouse have
returned from their honeymoon, and
are now established at the CPEN Hotel
in Station.

Starting December 1st there will be
a slight change in admission prices,
owing to increased cost of films.
Prices will be as follows—Adults 50c
including tax, children 25c. Hirtle's
Theatre.

Mrs. Hughes: "And will you be in
the bridge game tonight, doctor?"
The doctor John: "Why, really, I'm
fully sorry, but I simply can't make
it tonight. However, I shall be with
you in my spirit."
Mrs. Hughes: "Splendid, doctor!
And where would you like your spirit
to sit?" Any table is twenty-five cents.

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WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE
OTTAWA

Subs of War Savings Certificates
to October 31, last, had a face value
of \$26,000,000. The War Savings Com-
mittee announced "very recently" this
total covers the five month period end-
ing October 31.

British Columbia holds the lead among
the Provinces with per capita
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Que.	825,600	1.82
Ont.	1,582,745	2.53
Man.	10,777,715	2.83
Alta.	2,918,495	2.71
Sask.	1,696,365	1.71
B. C.	1,766,385	1.16
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FORAGE CROPS

Lethbridge Experimental Station

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